

Report of the Good Roads Convention, Which Met in Pensacola, June 18, 1907.

Ocala, Fla., June 26, 1907.
To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Address of welcome was made by Mayor Bliss, and owing to the absence of our president, Hon. H. W. Long, the response was made by the vice president, Hon. H. H. Dickson, of Orlando.

Mr. Dickson then called the meeting to order, and had the secretary to read a communication from Hon. H. W. Long, in which he stated that he could not meet with us on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Long made a great many good suggestions as to how we ought to get state aid for the construction of good roads in this article.

The morning session was then taken up by listening to short talks on the construction of good roads. At noon we adjourned to meet at 1 p. m., down at the dock, where we took the steamer and went all around the bay and out to the gulf, seeing a great many things of interest. Among them were the navy yards, forts, dry dock, lighthouse, etc. On our return we were landed at the life saving station, where we all enjoyed a fish fry. Having finished dinner we took the boat for the city, where we arrived at 6 p. m. Here we took the street car and rode over the city, where we saw some beautiful homes, parks and broad avenues. The main streets of Pensacola are 200 feet wide. This width itself attracts the admiration of anyone interested in public highways.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock in the armory building, and we had the pleasure of hearing some good talks on the construction of improved roads. Senator A. S. Mann told us something about the oiled roads of California. He said that they were built of sand and oil at a cost of about \$1000 per mile, and that the cost of repair was very small. Duval county is building some of these roads now, and we hope to learn something from the experience.

Wednesday morning, June 19.
The meeting was called to order by the vice president. This was a proper time to select a place to hold the convention next year, so I offered a motion that it be held in Ocala, which was carried. I felt that our board and the people of Marion county would all be benefited by having these good roads advocates to meet with us.

Then came the election of officers.

Marion county was again honored by the re-election of Hon. H. W. Long as president. He has held this position since the organization of the convention, eight years ago.

Reports of counties were then called for. Duval county made a good report which showed that they had built some good roads in the last year and are very much enthused over the necessity for better roads. Leon, Escambia, Washington and possibly one or two more West Florida counties, all made encouraging reports. They have not very many miles of good roads now, but they see the need of them, and have gone to work to improve them.

Orange county made a very fine report, which showed that they had 125 miles of improved roads.

Marion county was then called on. I stated to the convention that we had about 75 miles of improved roads and that the most of them were in good repair now. While we have not as many miles as some of the other counties, I think our roads are more durable on account of our having better material for building roads, and this is the very reason we should have good roads. Nature has done so much for us in giving us the material. I want our board to do its best on the roads for the next year, and we will show the people of this state that Marion county comes first in good roads, as well as agricultural interests.

The visiting delegates to the convention which was held in the beautiful city of Pensacola will long cherish the memory of the hospitality that was extended to them by these good people, and as the next meeting will be held in Ocala, I want us to show them that we never do things by halves. JNO. L. EDWARDS.
Delegate from Marion Co.

Life at Silver Springs

Mrs. Jones, from Anthony, in honor of Mrs. Woodard, who is visiting from Georgia, drove out with her children and friends and spent the day yesterday, taking in a launch ride down to the Oklawaha and to Del's Bluff, returning in time to serve a picnic dinner at the head of the springs. Later in the afternoon came Mr. Otho G. Jones and Mr. R. A. Swain with Misses Mae and Sarah Moore, and (Bro.) Captain Clark had the pleasure of repeating the trip. However, Bro. Clark has a smart boat, and it tickles him to go as often as called upon. He requests us to ask his gun club friends to excuse his absence, and he will try and be present next time and show them how to shoot clay pigeons.

A Quiet Wedding of Great Interest at Yarmouth

A quiet wedding of great interest to all was that of Miss Lella May Humphrey of this place and Mr. Hugh Williams of Ocala, Fla., which took place at the home of the bride's father, Capt. John H. Humphrey, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Rev. R. R. Morson officiating.

The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and carnations of pink and white and with ferns and potted plants. The bride wore her traveling gown of blue taffeta, with hat of tan. She was attended by her three little nieces, Sarah, Edith and Frances Barrowes. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Wilder Humphrey. Only the immediate family was present at the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at 12:30, after which Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for an extended wedding trip. They will reside at Ocala, Fla.—Yarmouth (Me.) Banner.

In Honor of Miss Gates.

On last Friday evening a delightful party was given by Miss Agnes Arnold for her guest, Miss Mary Gates, of Ocala, a large number of young people being present.

The principal game of the evening was a word guessing contest, which quite a number got right. When they came for the prize Miss Mattie Howell and Joseph C. Pratt tied. They then drew straws, Mr. Pratt drawing the winning straw. The prize was a dignity bon bon dish.

After this game delightful refreshments were served on the front lawn, where tables had been arranged, and which was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

In the parlor music on the piano and Edison machine was enjoyed during the evening, and altogether, the occasion was one that will not soon fade from the memories of those present.—Leesburg Commercial.

Wreck on the Seaboard

The southbound Seaboard train was wrecked about half past eleven o'clock Tuesday night a few miles this side of Waldo. The wreck was caused by spreading rails. Nearly the entire train jumped the track and very nearly turned over. Fortunately no one was hurt. There were several Ocala people in the wreck, among whom was Mr. R. R. Carroll, who was returning from Miami. The trains were delayed several hours, it being necessary to build a spur around the wreck. It will be several days before the wreckage can be cleared away.

Still Another Railroad Case

Wednesday the circuit court was trying a damage suit against the G. & O. railroad. So far as we are aware this is the first suit that has been brought against this company in the courts of this county. The suit is brought by Mr. John B. Peck, it seems that Mr. Peck was injured while in the station at Fairfield by a door falling on him. He wants \$10,000 for the injuries he sustained. The railroad company is represented by Mr. Simonton of Tampa and Mr. Duval of this city, and the plaintiff by Messrs. Anderson and Hampton of this city.

Just a Little Fantastic

The Lake City Index needn't fool itself about the "humility of spirit" in the Democrat's defense of Live Oak against the innuendoes of its envious neighbors. Humility is a virtue commended to us by the highest authority and illustrated by the noblest example in the annals of time, but in the sacred cause of Live Oak, when repelling assaults upon her size and strength and beauty, we feel too safe and haughty to play a lowly part.—Live Oak Democrat.

It looks to us like the Democrat is furnishing first rate material for a modern edition of Don Quixote.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

Talpaish lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their regular election of officers Tuesday night. The following were elected: W. E. Bryant, noble grand; J. P. Thomas, vice grand; M. M. Little, secretary; J. H. Benjamin, treasurer.

Messrs. T. H. Barrie and S. M. Lammus took the first degree in this popular lodge at this meeting.

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Mr. E. H. Sallards of Lake City has been appointed state geologist, a new office created under the Crill bill.

Lovers are to have no show in Atlanta. The police say that flirtations on the streets and in the parks must stop.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has been won by an Irish earl. If we were a woman and would wed an earl at all we would select one from the Emerald Isle.

When the geological survey is completed, several oil wells may be located in the neighborhood of Apalachicola. Who knows?—Apalachicola Times.

Elsie Janis, a remarkable New York actress, gets \$3000 a week just for making faces. She makes pretty faces, ugly faces, fascinating faces, and all kinds of faces.

And Colonel T. J. Land-Brown declares his candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Mallory is no joke. Well, it may not be to him, but it certainly is to others.—Jacksonville Floridian.

Ocala's water and light plant netted that city \$653.85 during the month of April, while for the month of May the receipts over expenses were \$959.02. A good showing.—Lake City Index.

While Governor Broward has been eried down and belittled in certain quarters he is still a very popular and strong man with the people. In our opinion he could succeed Senator Mallory if he should become a candidate for United States senator.—Palatka Herald.

The Times-Union, if it reads the last day's Journal of the Senate, will see that that body refused to adopt a motion to turn over the report of the investigating committee to the secretary of the body, to be handed to the newly elected commission. Ask Mr. Buckman.—Lake City Index.

Mr. J. R. Thomas has just returned from a trip to Arcadia. He says it has been raining down there every day for two weeks, and as a result therefrom the orange trees and the truck farms are looking wonderfully well. The cattle on the ranges are especially benefited by the rains. He says that it was, indeed, a god send to both man and beast.

The Atlanta Journal recently took thousands of little children to one of the popular resorts near that city. It does look like nearly every big editor and big newspaper has a warm spot somewhere about them for the children. You can't throw too much love and affection on the children. Every good deed has its reffect action.

Burr's announcement has knocked West Florida all in a heap, not because he is a stronger and a better man than some of the others who have announced their candidacy for this position, but because it is said that Burr is the administration candidate and Broward has got his hand on his shoulder. West Florida was dreaming that Governor Broward would carry Jennings to success in the hollow of his hand.

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